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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 14, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed on March 18, 2008, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response Filed with a Request for Continued Examination, that meets the reply requirements of 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant also requests a one month extension of time that meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.136 to extend the reply deadline to April 14, 2008. Please withdraw the finality of the Final Office Action and consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.